(ग) राष्ट्रीय दृष्टिहीनता नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम का स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं को मिलने वाली विदेशी सहायता से कोई संबंध नहीं है ।

(घ) उत्तर प्रदेश शासन द्वारा खुर्जा नेत्र शिविर में घटी दुर्घटना की विभागीय तथा न्यायिक दोनों जांचों से यह पता नहीं चलता है कि डा० सहाय ने अधिक विदेशी अनुदान प्राप्त करने के लिए अधिक संख्या में आपरेशन किए थे।

Close circuit colour T.V. sets at railway stations

1470. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to instal Close-Circuit Colour T.V. sets at all railway stations in the country;

(b) what are the places where the Close-Circuit Colour T.V. sets have been supplied and the criteria of selecting stations for the same; and

(c) by when railway stations in Maharashtra are likely to have this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Persons killed in road accidents

1471. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) The number of persons killed in road accidents during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the total amount of compensation paid for, in such cases of accidents; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce any measures to decrease the road accidents in view of the increasing road traffic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a)

Year	No. of persons killed in road accidents
1983	31874
1984	35257
1985	37036 (Provisional Data)

(b) Compensation in each case is decided by the Motor Accident Claim Tribunals set up by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Information about total compensation awarded by these tribunals for accidents during the years 1983 to 1985 is not available in one place. As for the Solatium Claims in respect of hit-and-run motor accidents the Solatium paid by Settlement Commissioners in the State/UTs has been:—

Rs. in lakhs

1983-84	3 97
1984-85	9.30
1985-86	15 44

(c) The steps taken on a continuing basis to reduce accidents are tightening of rules and regulations for issue of driving licences, strict medical tests, vehicle certification tests, enforcement of safe axle weights, geometric inter-section improvements.

Media of instruction in Navodaya schools in Tamil Nadu

1472. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would ensure that Tamil and English would be the media of instruction in Navodaya Vidyalayas to be located in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the steps Government have taken not to indirectly impose Hindi in Tamil Nadu; and